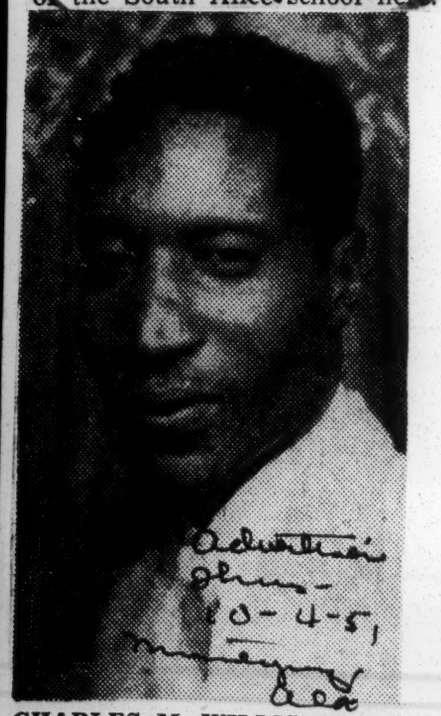
Houston Negro Woman Leaves Estate To School

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 6.—(U.P.) Hattie R. Smith, 78-year-old Negro woman who died here Dec. 15, left the bulk of her $50,000 to $60,000 estate for a Houston County Training School for Negro Boys and Girls.

Dothan Attorney L. A. Farmer, named as executor of her will, said the estate consisted primarily of real property, mostly rental units.

He said the will of the former school teacher here for nearly 25 years, stipulated that the property shall be sold "publicly or privately." The will called for the cash to be turned over to three trustees for erection of "The Hattie P. Smith Training School."

She was a former supervisor of Negro schools for the county, and also was a former principal of the South Alice school here.



CHARLES M. WILLIS, above, has recently found himself awakened out of a dream. When his uncle, Bill Warren, went to the hospital for treatment, he included Charles in his will. Uncle Bill as Charles calls him lives in Ben Harvey, Mich., but owns a 360-acre tract of land above Tuskegee, Ala. near Auburn. The will shows that Charles is becoming sole owner of this vast acreage which inculdes something like $30,000 worth of usable timber. Charles informs the public that he with an associate will open a contract office here within the near future and then will open another one on 47th Street in Chicago. He resides with his grandparents. He received a certificate in bricklaying from Spencer High, Columbus, Ga. He was also awarded a certificate in painting from Tuskegee Institute, July, 1951. He is expected to receive the B.S. degree next August.

Star's Widow Wins Battle

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — In what is considered one of the most unprecedented decisions ever recorded here, Mrs. Margaret Baskette, widow of James Baskette, radio and screen comedian, was awarded an $11,376.13 judgment and interest from Myron Thomas, local businessman.

Mrs. Baskette charged Thomas had bilked her out of her inheritance from her deceased husband, by promising to marry her. The defendant, she alleged later used the money to build the Jefferson Arcade, located on Jefferson Boulevard near Arlington, and consisting of twelve store rental units.

Names also in the suit was Mrs. Anna T. Graham, mother of Myron Thomas to whom he had given title of the above mentioned property.

NAT COLE KEEPS $85,000.00 HOME

LOS ANGELES. — (ANP) — Nat (King) Cole, star pianist, singer and leader of a famed trio, learned last week that he will be allowed to keep is $85,000 home.

He had been threatened with loss of this estate because of delinquency in payment of back income taxes owed the federal government.

To keep his home which the government already had seized, he paid in cash the sum the government expected to collect from the sale of the house.

The bureau of internal revenue did not tell what this sum was, but did say the record artist had agreed to assign all royalties from his recordings with Capitol Records to pay what he owes. He also has agreed to make current payments.

Nat Cole Has Paid Back Income Taxes of $60,000 On Account During Year

Los Angeles, Cal.—Back in Los Angeles to fight the ouster from $85,000 Hancock Park home which was seized for payment of back income taxes amounting to $146,000, Nat "King" Cole stated last week that his lawyer had offered up to $50,000 to internal revenue collector W. S. Denmore. This offer has been refused time and time again as the department asked for "all or nothing at all."

In his statement to the press Cole brought out an interesting side to the story that has heretofore not been disclosed.

He related: "I have paid back income taxes of $60,000 in the past 12 months. This certainly showed an intent on my part to meet my obligations with the United States government.

"In addition to this, my attorney asked the Internal Revenue Department only this week to tell him what additional amount they would consider taking at the present time in order to satisfy the government.

Refused

"This they refused to do and seemed mainly interested in seizing my home in spite of the large payment made last lear, and in spite of my willingness to contribute a further sum.

"The Internal Revenue Department representative likewise refused my attorney an extension of a few days so I could come home and make arrangements to accomodate my two minor children who are living on the premises.

"When I moved into my home, there was an attempt to exert great pressure to keep me from moving into the Hancock Park neighborhood by some residents of the district."

Cole and his wife ask why they were not being granted the same privileges as many others who are delinquent in back taxes, one privilege being that one-third be paid and the balance in payments, but no satisfactory answer was given. They were told that on the 28th of this month they either pay $146,000 or evacuate the premises. The Coles feel that pressure is being placed upon them from sources they know not where, but revolving around the fact they are not wanted as residents in the Hancock Park neighborhood. They indicated they intend to fight the case.

Cole purchased the home only two years ago and caused a furor in that neighborhood because white members of the community did not wish to live near a Negro.

The house at 401 S. Muirfield Road was built by the late William Lacey, a former president of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Hancock Property Owners Association fought Cole's purchase of the property and the musician moved in only after a U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawed race restrictive covenants.

The property was seized under a 100-year-old law which requires that furnishings worth $300, school books and $50 in food may not be seized. Cole was in Philadelphia when the property was seized last week as was his automobile.

Norwood Wills Huge Wealth To Daughter

LOS ANGELES — Walter H. Norwood, prominent business man of Detroit and Los Angeles, left the bulk of his estate to his daughter, Helen, it was revealed this week. Norwood died suddenly in a Motel room here recently.

According to the terms of his will, Miss Norwood will receive $300-a-month for life after she reaches her 25th birthday. She also gains control of the entire estate after various bequests have been made.

Mrs. Mabel Norwood, his widow, will receive $200-a-month for life. Bequests of $1,000 each were made to a half-brother, Melvin Norwood; Harold Hardiman, a nephew, and to a brother-in-law, Lillian Jasper, a friend, will receive $1,500 plus $100 for life.

Co-executors of the will are Richard Austin and Gustave Pines. Atty. Moe Wolfgang is special administrator.

Negro, 30, Ruled Heir Of White Wife, 91

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Allan Lee Woods, 30-year-old Negro chauffeur, has won the $10,000 estate of his white wife, Mrs. Norton Woods, 91.

Mrs. Norton and Mr. Woods were married Jan. 14, 1949, and she died four months later. The county clerk's office refused to issue a marriage license until she was given a mental test.

Dr. Victor Parkin, who made the examination, testified that Mrs. Woods was almost totally paralyzed, required Mr. Woods' constant personal attention and said she felt he should be her husband. He added that Mrs. Woods told him she had promised Mr. Woods all she owned.

A superior court judge yesterday ruled that Mr. Woods should receive the estate.

AT LONG LAST:

Chauffeur Wins Wife's $10G Estate

LOS ANGELES — After a court struggle which lasted for more than two years, Allen Lee Woods, 30 year-old chauffeur, last Thursday was awarded the $10,000 estate of his white wife, Mrs. Eugenia N. Woods, who died in 1949 at the age of 91, four months after she had been married to him.

The marriage between the aged white woman and her young chauffeur made the headlines, because the county clerk's office had refused to issue a marriage license to the pair until the woman had been given a mental test.

The psychiatrist who made the examination and approved the marriage, Dr. Victor Parkin, testified that Mrs. Norton was almost totally paralyzed and required Mr. Woods' constant personal attention and said she felt he should be her husband.

Estate Won on Appeal

He added that Mrs. Norton told him that she had promised to bequeath Mr. Woods all that she owned. However, after her death a court of probate ruled that the property should be given to others of Mrs. Woods' relatives.

Woods appealed the case to the Superior Court, which rendered the decision last week that the estate rightfully should go to the widow.

Negro Maid Inherits White Employer's $200,000 Estate

SACRAMENTO, Cal. — (ANP) —A Negro maid here last week was named by her late white employer the sole heir of an estate valued at $200,000.

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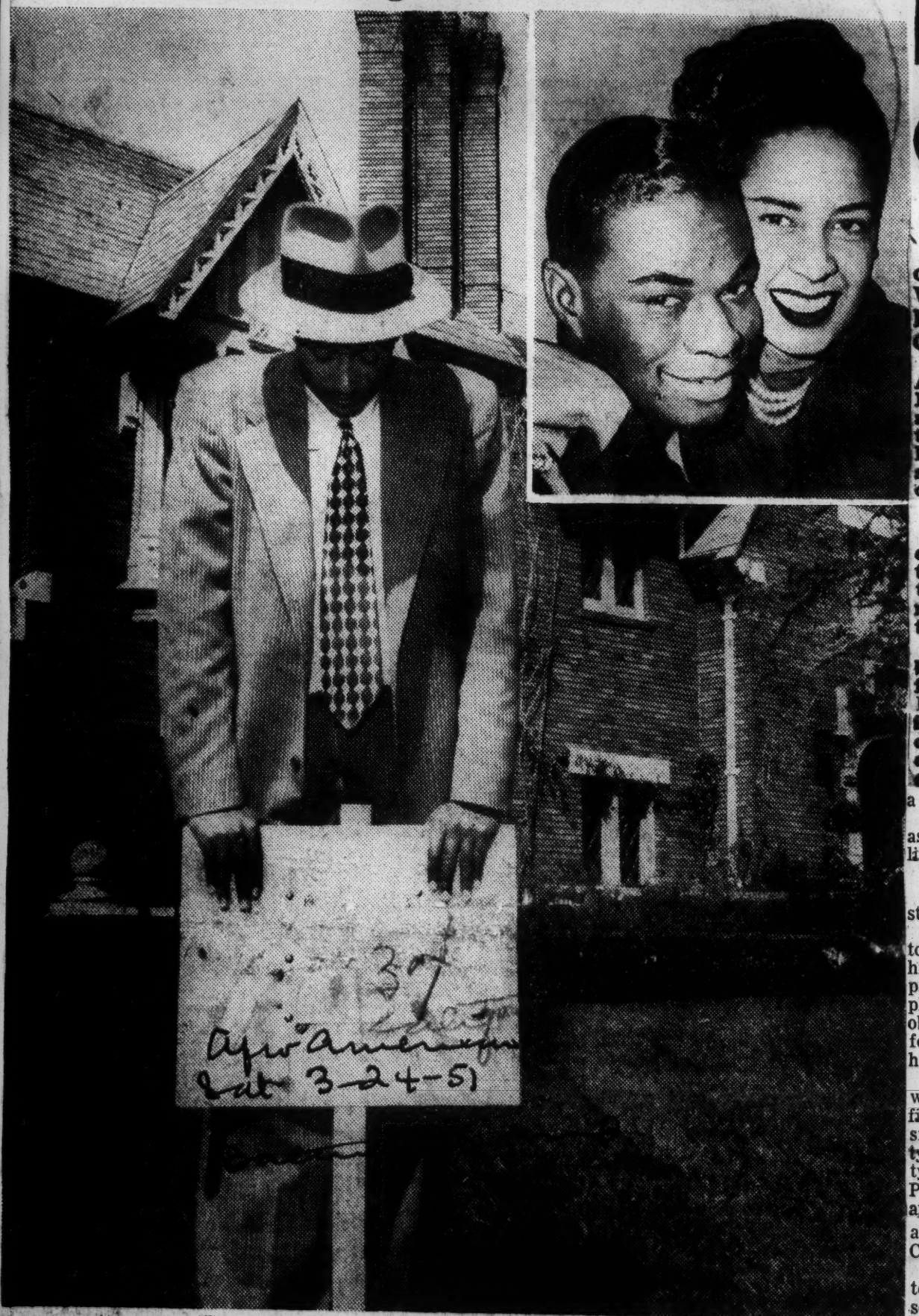
U. S. Seizes King Cole Castle for Taxes



Vernon Spaulding of the Los Angeles office of the Internal Revenue Department places official notice on lawn of Nat King Cole's $85,000 home, which the government seized last week for alleged non-payment of 1947-1949 income taxes. Insert shows the King and his wife, the former Marie Ellington.

King Cole's House, Car Taken for Taxes

By A. C. (DOC) YOUNG

LOS ANGELES—A nation-wide crack-down on delinquent Federal income tax payers ensnared Nat (King) Cole Wednesday when the Collector of Internal Revenue seized his $85,000 home in fashionable Hancock Park and his 1949 Cadillac.

In ordering the seizure, Robert A. Riddell, Collector of Internal Revenue, said he was acting under a federal law which dates back to the time of Abraham Lincoln. The house and car, he said, would be sold at public auction within 40 days.

Owes $146,000

He said the star piano player owes the Government $146,000 in taxes for 1947, 1948 and 1949 and that he had been making part payments, but the Government felt this was too lenient.

Cole created quite a stir when he bought the house at 401 S. Muirfield Rd. in 1948. Immediately on learning of the purchase, neighboring property owners protested his ownership rights under restrictive covenants which were supposed to cover the property, once owned by a Chamber of Commerce president.

At that time, Cole was reported as having said, "I just want to live like an artist."

Sister-in-law in House

The house, a rambling, two-story structure, is about 50 years old.

It was the opinion of some realtors that Cole went considerably higher than its value when he paid a reported $85,000 for the place. At the time of purchase, an objecting neighbor reportedly offered to purchase the home from him at a profit to Cole.

At the time of the seizure, Cole was reported to be in Philadelphia filling an engagement. Only his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Charity, and a maid were on the property, 401 S. Muirfield Road, Hancock Park, when the tax representatives arrived to post notices of seizure and to tow away the Coles' 1949 Cadillac.

Mrs. Charity, who at first refused to open the house to the representatives of the Government, protested bitterlyfi but in vain, when the car was taken.

Neighbors Get Nosey

White neighbors, who had sought to prevent Cole from purchasing the house for a reported $85,000 in 1948, sent their colored maids to find out what was going on after notices were posted on the property.

If Cole does not redeem the house, it will be sold at public auction. Whatever is realized from the sale, less the mortgage, reportedly $35,000, will be applied to his tax bill. He will remain liable for the balance.

Guards will be placed on the property within two weeks, tax representatives said.

Cole is only one of many celebrities, Collector of Revenue officials say, who are being hit for back taxes. In many cases, however, these high income cases, however, elected to dispose of property quietly and settle up.

The Government's seizure, under an old law included everything with the exception of Cole's musical instruments, $300 in food, and "any livestock"— in this case a dog.

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Maid Willed $1/2 Million

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The will of Mrs. Ida M. Meyer, wealthy white widow filed for probate in the Sacramento County Superior Court last week, revealed that her entire estate of nearly one-half million dollars was left to her Negro maid, Mrs. Josephine Elston, 3500 San Jose Way, Sacramento.

Mrs. Meyer left a mother and three brothers surviving her in Sacramento, but they were left **out of the will entirely.**

BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE—The two-story Arlington shack in which he lives is worth $85,000—cash only—the Rev. Harrison Galloway insists. Investors want the property next to the new Hecht Co. store for commercial purposes. Mr. Galloway wants $85,000 to build a church and says he hsa spurned smaller offers. Here the 85-year-old retired minister tidies up the home.

—Star Staff Photo.

What's $85,000, if You're 85 and Happy?

By Brian Bell, Jr.

Eighty-five thousand dollars is a large sum to most people but not to the Rev. Harrison Galloway, 85-year-old retired colored minister.

Mr. Galloway, who lives at 604 North Randolph street, Arlington, has been offered that amount for his land on which stands his home—a two story shack without electricity or running water and heated by two little stoves.

The Hecht Co.'s $10 million store now under construction between Wilson boulevard and Glebe road is the reason Mr. Galloway's property is suddenly so valuable. He owns one rod less than an acre of land which backs up to Hecht's extensive layout and it's easy to see why the real estate brokers are knocking at the Reverend's door.

"I have been offered $85,000 already," Mr. Galloway said, "but I'm not going to sell to the fellows that talked to me. They wanted to pay in stocks and bonds and I want cash. And when I get my money I'm going to build a church. Not here but someplace in Arlington where lots of colored people can come and listen to the word of God."

"Another fellow said he'd give me $55,000 cash but Im not going to sell unless I get $85,000 cash and six months to vacate," Then with a slow smile, he added, "I think I'll get it.'

"I have lived here 35 years and I'm not rushing to get out," he said. "I don't have any living relatives. I live alone with my chickens and ducks. I don't have electricity, just a couple of oil lamps. I've a water pipe in the front yard and I keep warm with an oil stove and a wood stove. My old congregation keeps me in food, I have a garden and I cook my own meals. I'm happy enough."

Mr. Galloway is still spry despite his 85 years and was out in the front yard chopping wood when interviewed. His church, "The Cedar Grove Baptist Church," stood for many years beside the house he lives in now but "all the congregation (65 in all) moved away, so I tore the church down."

The church has been his entire interest for years and when asked if a reporter could talk to him for a while he answered, "Just as Jesus was never too busy to talk to any one when He was alive I'm never too busy to pass the time with anybody."

Mr. Galloway says he putters around his garden, reads the Bible and finds plenty to do and he's happy alone.

"I'm not going to get married again," he remarked. "I'm too old."

Mr. Galloway is happy in his two-story home and living proof that a person can be happy without money. He's not anxious to move, not anxious to sell, but he will for the right price.

As Mr. Galloway puts it, "I can build an awful lot of church for $85,000."

PREACHER REJECTS FORTUNE—The Rev. Harrison Galloway, 85, colored, says he down an offer of $85,000 in stocks and bonds for his shack and its surrounding duck yard. Arrow shows new construction getting underway on property adjoining Galloway, who lives alone at 604 North Randolph street, Arlington.—Star Staff Photo.

Court Halts Wedding Of Wealthy Pastor, 86

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The Rev. Harrison Galloway, 86 year-old retired minister, is still having his troubles.

Walter T. McCarthy circuit court judge, last week refused to grant a marriage license to him, and prevented—for the time being—his marrying Mrs. Rose Lewis, 64-year-old Washington widow.

Rev. Galloway's troubles began when he sold his Arlington home for $25,000. A district court ruling declared him incapable of caring for his estate.

Judge McCarthy ruled that the aged minister is mentally incapable of caring for his person or his property, but said he would listen to further arguments. Attorneys for Rev. Galloway said they plan to submit arguments contesting the judge's ruling.

Commenting on his desire to marry the widow, Rev. Galloway said

"I've known Rose about 15 years. She's a member of my old congregation in the city. I promised to marry her three years ago."

The minister said that his 66 year old son would be his best man.

$77,000 Estate Left by Federal Worker

Allison J. Humphries who died as a result of a heart attack on April 10 has left an estate valued at $77,000 according to papers filed in the office of the Register of Wills of the District.

The papers were filed by J. Franklin Wilson, lawyer, and names Mr. Humphries's widow, Mrs. Emma T. Humphries, as testatrix and residuary legate. Real estate valued at about $65,000 and cash and personal belongings amounting to $12,000, were listed

Funeral services for Mrs. Humphries were held April 14 at Turner Memorial AME Church.

Lived Here 40 Years

Mr. Humphries was a native of White Plains, Charles County, Md. He had lived in Washington for 40 years prior to his death a supervisor at the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. Humphries owned the premises at 1434 Corcoran St., N.W., where the couple lived. This he bequeathed to his wife. He also willed her the property at 1432 Corcoran St., N.W.; all the money left after debts are paid as well as all insurances, stock, bonds and other personal property.

Nephew to Benefit

In the event of the death of Mrs. Humphries, the property would go to Mr. Humphries's nephew, Cecil Adams Sr., of 729 Green St., Atlantic City, N.J., and upon his death to Cotey Adams.

In addition to his widow and other relatives mentioned, Mr. Humphries is survived by one sister, Mrs. Irma Adams of Atlantic City whom he bequeathed $300 in cash; Dr. Calvin Johnson, Washington, Mrs. Katherine Bolden and Mrs. Sophia Myers of Philadelphia

Laborer Unruffled By Windfall Of Dollars

MIAMI, Fla.—Zeke Campbell, 55-year-old farm laborer, is unruffled by the third of a million dollars awarded to him by a Dade county court last week.

He plodded around the streets of Hallandale, Fla., wearing his old worn pants, felt hat, dark glasses and car-

rying a stick that serves as a cane. He spruced up a little when photographers clamored for his picture.

Campbell heard a radio report that Dade County Judge W. F. Blanton had ruled him one-third heir of the estate of D. A. Dordy, pioneer Miami resident who died in 1940.

Zeke, who insists "I'm taking it calm," was found in Hallandale two years ago as attorneys made a frantic search for the lost son.

Blanton ruled that Zeke and his adopted sister, Susie, are entitled to a third of the estate each. Dorsey's second wife, Rebecca, who died in 1940 leaving her share to Susie.

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Man Rich Over Night

Florida Judge Rules He's Mentally Ill, Needs a Guardian

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—Ezekial (Zeke Campbell) Dorsey, 56, recently found to have fallen heir to one-third of the million-dollar estate of his late father, Dona Albert Dorsey of Miami, last Friday, was held "incompetent" to manage his wealth. The decision was handed down by Judge Boyd Anderson after Dorsey had been examined by three doctors.

Despite the fact that Dorsey has a cousin who retained an attorney to look after his interests, Judge Anderson decided that a bank and trust company would be appointed to manage any property he inherits from the estate of his late father, a wealthy pioneer Negro and philanthropist, who died in Miami in 1940.

Dorsey had been held in jail for at least fifteen days until the competency hearing was held. He was jailed after three white residents of Hallandale (where he still lives) asked for appointment of a guardian for him on the grounds that they were afraid he would soon be done out of his money.

Dorsey's cousin, S. C. Campbell of Titusville, retained two attorneys, Judge L. E. Thomas and G. E. Graves, but was denied a writ of habeas corpus for his release until last week.

The suddenly rich man, who never married, came to live in Hallandale about eighteen months ago and upon one of his visits to Miami someone informed him that he was. Ezekial, the son of the millionaire Negro who died, and that he had inherited a third of his wealth. He has since been released in custody of the Mayor and Constable Foster Ingal of Hallandale.

Sharecropper Moves Closer To Big Fortune

MIAMI—(I N S)—A 57-year-old Negro sharecropper Wednesday moved a step closer to full rights of a one third of a million dollar estate after a decision by a circuit court judge.

The judge, Grady L. Crawford, upheld a seven-month old decision by a county judge that Zeke Campbell, is the son of the late D. A. Dorsey, millionaire real estate operator.

Campbell has been declared incompetent since the original decision. The Fort Lauderdale First National bank was appointed guardian of Campbell's disputed share of the Dorsey money, which h had numerous claimants.

Median Income In America Was $3,100 During 1949

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — (AP) — American families had a median income of $3,100 in 1949, the Census Bureau reported Saturday.

That was a $100 decline from 1948, the first decrease recorded in the postwar period, but $500 above wartime 1944 and 1945, Census Director Roy V. Peel said.

Median means middle point; half of all other incomes were higher, the other half lower.

The bureau's report, made on the basis of a simple survey taken in March, 1950, included these observations:

There were 8,000,000 families with incomes of $5,000 or more, but more than 10,000,000 with incomes under $2,000. Nearly [illegible] $1,000 for the year, "or an aver-

The average income of white families was twice that of nonwhites in 1949, compared with nearly three times as great in 1939. The continued though narrowing differences reflect "differences in education, occupational experiences, and other factors."

Reports Income For Negro Families Half That Of Whites

WASHINGTON, D. C.-(NNPA)-The median income of colored families and individuals for the country as a whole is about one-half of that received by whites, according to estimates issued last Saturday by Roy V. Peel, director of the Census Bureau.

The median income of white families and individuals was $2,900, which would make the median income of colored families and individuals about $1,450.

The report on income of families and individuals said there was evidence that the economic position of colored persons relative to whites was more favorable in urban areas than in rural areas.

Other data indicated that there has been a large migration of colored households from farm to nonfarm areas since 1940. One of the reasons given for the higher rate of migration of colored households form farm to nonfarm areas was the relative difference in the attractiveness of higher city incomes to each group.

The median income of colored families and individuals living on farms was only $600, compared with $1,700 for those living in urban areas. For white families and individuals the relative difference between the median incomes of farm and urban residents ($1,600 and $3,200, respectively) was not so great.

According to the report, 52.3 per cent of colored urban families, 53.6 per cent of colored rural nonfarm families, and 55.9 per cent of the colored rural families had more than one earner, while the proportion of multi-earner families among whites varied from about one-third in rural areas to about two-fifths in urban areas.

Despite the fact that a larger ratio of the colored population than of the white was engaged in paid work, the average income of colored farm families was about half that of white farm families.

The report said this may be due to two factors: (1) Many of the colored workers had paid employment for only short periods during the year, and (2) the concentration of colored workers in farm areas in low-paying jobs.

The median money income other than earnings, such as interest, dividends, rents, pensions, veteran's payments and so forth, was about twice as great for both white males and females as for colored males and females.

The median income of white males was $2,500 as compared with $1,200 for colored males, and the median income of white females was $1,100 as compared with $500 for colored females.

The Census Bureau classifies families as white or nonwhite in accordance with the color of the head. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are counted as white.

The distribution of colored families and unrelated individuals by money income for the year 1949, according to the report, was as follows:

Under $500, 20.3 per cent; $500 to $999, 19 per cent; $1,000 to $1,499, 14.6 per cent; $1500 to $1999, 13 per cent; $2000 to $2499, 11.5 per cent; $2500 to $2599, 7.5 per cent; $300 to $3499, 4.8 per cent; $3500 to $3999, 2.8 per cent; $4000 to $499, 1.8 per cent; $4500 to $4999, 1.3 per cent.

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The median income of colored families and unrelated individuals in urban areas was $1661 as compared with $3,235 for whites; in rcral nonfarm areas it was $982 as compared ith $2,564 for whites, rural nonfarm areas it was $982 as compared with $1,624 for whites.

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Sale Of Dr. Anderson Estate Attracts Crowds Of Buyers

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The estate of Dr. B. F. Anderson, unofficially estimated at $75,000, got well on its way toward a settlement yesterday with an auction to liquidate the property not specifically disposed of in his will. The public sales of the property attracted a huge crowd of prospective purchasers and curious on-lookers in every location.

Dr. Anderson, a noted Atlanta dentist, died on October 24, 1950. There were no survivors in his immediate family, his wife having died before him and no children having been born of their marriage.

He was survived by four living sisters, two living brothers and the descendants of three deceased sisters and one deceased brother.

In his will, he named the heirs of much of the property he owned; however, there was remaining property not accounted for.

One of the most controversial items—although not the most expensive, was the home at 371 Sunset Avenue which he left to Mrs. Mary Carter for the rest of her life. Mrs. Carter purchased full title to this property on the courthouse steps for $1,300 and the furniture for $400 against spirited bidding.

His property at 181-185 Auburn Avenue, a two-story building, went to a buyer for $18,050. The property at 187 Auburn sold for $6,010. The properties at 189 and 191 Auburn Avenue, had been directly willed previously to a relative.

Dr. Paul Bryan, professor of Constitutional Law at Emory University, was the administrator of the estate and said the sale of these and the other properties were necessary for the equitable settlement of the estate.

He was named administrator by the Probate Court upon the recommendation of the heirs when the administratix named in the will of Dr. Anderson declined the office.

After the sale of the Auburn Avenue property, the auctioneers went to the Fulton County Courthouse where Mrs. Carter purchased the full title to the Sunset Avenue residence.

In the afternoon, the scene shifted to a spot near Lithonia where Dr. Anderson had owned considerable property. The principal holding was the farm, lake and race track which included a tenant building and a club house.

DePriest Left Over $75,000

Most of Estate in Chicago Property

CHICAGO (NNPA) — The estate of Oscas De Priest, 80, first colored Congressman elected after the Reconstruction era and Chicago's first colored alderman, was estimated last Thursday at between $75,000 and $100,000, most of it invested in South Side apartment buildings. Mr. De Priest died May 12.

James B. Cahin, an attorney, who filed Mr. De Priest's will in Probate Court, made the estimate and said the estate also has a potential asset of $15,000 in a damage suit pending against the Chicago Motor Coach Company. This grew out of an accident last December in which Mr. De Priest was struck by a bus near his home.

Left In Trust

His estate, in the form of a trust, was left for the benefit of his widow, Mrs. Jessie De Priest. After her death, Mr. De Priest's son, O. Stanton, 45, and a grandson, Oscar, 3d, a medical student at Harvard University, will become beneficiaries.

Mr. De Priest had served three terms in the House of Representatives and was a former Cook County commissioner.

De Priest Leaves $100,000 Estate

The estate of Oscar DePriest, first Negro Congressman since the days of reconstruction, was estimated last week to be between $75,000 and $100,000.

His will was filed in Probate court. It granted Mrs. Jessie L. DePriest, his widow, a lifetime trust of the estate.

JAMES LEWIS LEAVES ESTATE OF $200,000

New Orleans-Attorneys for the late James Lewis, Jr., insurance executive, revealed last week that Lewis left an estate valued at $206,389.42.

A substantial amount of wealth has been reported that was not disposed of in Lewis' will. Many relatives were bequeathed only one dollar. One sister is reported to be named in the will to receive $2,000. Seven institutions were bequeathed $1,000 each.

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$206,387 Estate Left by Insurance President

NEW ORLEANS — (ANP) — The late James Lewis Jr., retired president of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company, left an estate valued at $206,387.42, upon his death on Dec. 1, according to a report of inventory released by the Civil District Court last week.

A breakdown lists $1,198 in jewelry: $38,935 stocks and bonds; $11,346.99, promissory and mortgage notes; $3,084.43, bank accounts, checks, etc. and $151,823 in real estate.

Louisiana Man Leaves $55,000 Estate

NEW IBERIA, La.—(ANP)—Austin A. Williams, 82, who deid here three weeks ago, left an estate valued at $55,000 in cash and war bonds, plus an undetermined amount of property, it was disclosed last week, when City Judge Ward Tilly, one of the executors of the estate, read Williams'n will in open court.

Generally known as the owner of numerous pieces of rental property here, Williams was born in this city on November 15, 1869.

One bequest was to the Episcopal church of the epiphany, of Williams' property located at 611 West Main Street, in the business section.

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Will Probated

Aged Man Leaves $55,000 Cash and Much Real Estate

NEW IBERIA—Austin A. Williams, 82, who died here three weeks ago, left an estate valued at $55,000 in cash and war bonds, plus an undetermined amount of property, it was disclosed Friday, May 18, when City Judge W[illegible] Tilly, one of the executors of the estate, read Mr. Wil[illegible] will in open court.

Generally known as the owner of numerous pieces of rental property here, Mr. Williams was born in this city, Nov. 15, 1869.

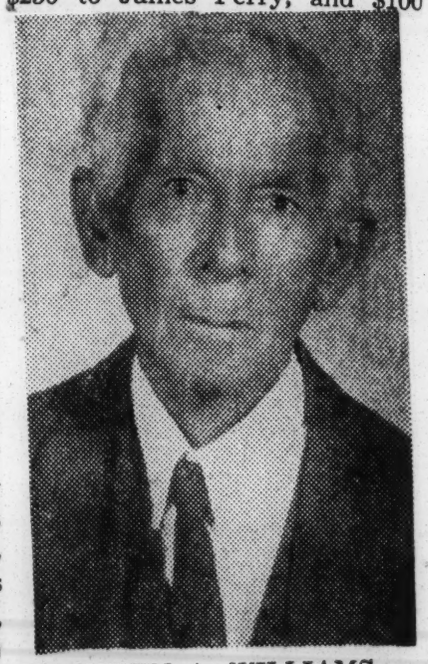
The will, written in long-hand by Mr. Williams, was dated Jan. 27, 1947.

One bequest was to the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, of Mr. Williams' property located at 611 [illegible] Main Street, in the business section.

Other bequests were:

Wilkie Gerac, his nephew and an employe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad here, $15,000; Wilson Smothers and wife, $14,000, together with the house and lot, where Mr. Williams lived; James and Lawrence Adams, Beaumont, Tex., $1,000 each; A. Janevia Foreman, address unknown, $1,000; Henry Wickle, Jeanerette, La., $1,000; Georgia Harris, Ida Smith, $500 each; Georgia Kissac, James Kissac Sr. and James Kissac Jr., of New Orleans, $500 each.

Further, he left a $2,000 scholarship fund to the Masonic Lodge; $1,000 to Epiphany Church; $1,000 to Olive Branch Masonic Lodge; $1,000 to Lillie B. Easton; $300 each to Annie Faulk and Maggie Madricue; $250 to James Perry, and $100 each to his lodge members, Carol Syrie, Mack Davis, the Rev. J. B. Hurd, A. D. Simmons, A. B. Harris, O. B. Harris, E. Cooper, A. Miller, Rufus Davis and Joseph Davis.



AUSTIN A. WILLIAMS

A notation in the will stated Mr. Williams left nothing for his nephew, Edward Gerac, whom he believed dead, having failed to hear from him in more than four years.

The will stated that $15,000 was left in United States War Bonds and other cash money was on deposit in three New Iberia banks.

Win Battle For Oil Land Worth Million

Sat. 12-8-51

By V. L. LaMOTTE

BATON ROUGE, La. — More than a score of heirs of the late Henry Jordan are on the threshold of recovering some 200 acres of rich oil land in Tensas parish, valued at more than one million dollars, following a brilliant court fight by four New Orleans and Baton Rouge attorneys.

Jordan died in 1930, and after the discovery of oil on his land, a fight was begun to keep the property from falling into the hands of his heirs. Six or seven different lawyers were employed by the heirs in an effort to recover the property, but without results.

Finally, they decided to turn to Negro lawyers and hired Attys. John E. Perkins, Edward Jackson and Vanue B. Lacour of Baton Rouge, and Louis Berry of New Orleans.

Perkins and Lacour argued the case before Judge G. Caldwell Herget, in the 19th Judicial District court, Baton Rouge. Judge Herget ruled in their favor. And as a result of their work, Jordan's heirs are on the brink of reaping the benefits of the property purchased by their benefactor in 1873.

They're Sitting Pretty Because They're $140,000 Richer

This is how it looks when you win $140,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes. Examining the lucky ducat are left to right, Manuel Perry, 3; Frank M. Jardine, Mrs. Mary Jardine and Frank Jr., all of Stoughton, Mass.

$140,000 Is Sweeps Prize to Mom of 4

STOUGHTON, Mass. — Frequent dreams of her horse winning the Irish sweepstakes were realized for Mrs. Mary Jardine a 38-year-old mother of four children when she was informed on Friday that her ticket on Arctic Prince had won her $140,000.

Mrs. Jardine, who lives at 120 Clapp St., is the wife of Frank Jardine, 50, an employee of a Stoughton Rubber Company. The winning ticket was bought jointly about 10 weeks ago from a friend, but was placed in Mrs. Jardine's name.

The winner said that since bying the ticket she had dreamed frequently of races and every time her horse would win the race.

Hope to Buy Home

The Jardines have a son, Frank, Jr., 14, a three-year-old god child, Manuel Perry, they are rearing, their other children are Mrs. Mary Pina, 26, of New York; Mrs. Evangeline Boston, 22, and Mrs. Eleanor Burns, 21, both of Boston's Soutn End.

The lucky couple said they planned to keep their present car. The only definite step they both intended to take is the purchase of a new home. A college education for their children also was planned.

Mrs. Jardine said that it was her second try in the sweepstakes. She was disappointed when she failed to win last year and earlier this year when the first part of the sweepstakes was run. She declared she had been lucky in small lotteries.

Natives of Portugal

Daughter Eleanor told the AFRC on Sunday that since the good news about her mother's luck had spread the family had been besieged by well-wishers. She said that they have received no money yet but expect it will be here within two weeks.

Mrs. Jardine, who is a stitcher at the Plymouth Rubber Company in Canton, is a native of Cape Verde Island, Portugal, where her husband was also born. They came to this country 28 years ago.

All members of the family are Catholic and belong to the Immaculate Conception Church here.

Teacher Bequests

Afro-American Sat. 2-8-51

$30,000 To Charity

ATLANTIC CITY—Miss Melissa Anne Jones, retired school teacher who died Nov. 12, bequeathed her entire estate of $30,000 to charity. Baltimore Sun

Miss Jones, who had taught in local schools for 35 years, had no known relatives. P. 3

Catholics Favored

With the exception of $5,000 which was willed to the Colored Old Folks Home, the entire estate goes to Catholic charities.

Her bequests, as listed by Surrogate Albert C. Abbott, are:

St. Monicas' Catholic Church (colored), St. Bartholomews Catholic Church, Camden; and St. Marys' Catholic Home in Haddonfield, $5,000 each.

Bishop Batholomew Eustace of the Camden Diocese was left $1,000 for 500 masses for the decedent.

The balance of the estate was willed to Catholic charities of the Camden Diocese. Albert A. F. Mcproctor.

Slade's Estate to Kin

In another will case, Joseph S. Slade, who died Nov. 11, left $495 to his brother, Solomon Slade of Hampton, Va.

The balance of his estate of undisclosed value went to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Nutter of 1117 Adriatic Ave.

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New York

Children Look On as Mom Accepts $12,500 Post

Afro-American Pond-6-2-51

New York's Mayor Vincent Impellitteri congratulates Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley after swearing her in as secretary of the Board of Estimates. Looking on at City Hall ceremonies are Mrs. Herman Whaley, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Whaley (left), Herman Whaley, son, and Mrs. Whaley's daughter Ruth Mary (right). The position pays $12,500 per year.

Maid Willed $20,000 House She Helped Save

She Plans to Keep on Doing This

Willed a $20,000 home and other personal possession of a white invalid she served as maid, Mrs. Lillie Hart told reporters she plans to keep running boarding house.

Here's 2½ story structure housing boarding home Mrs. Hart inherits.

Mrs. Hart, despite her new wealth, keeps busy planning boarding house menus.

Estate of Invalid Mistress She Served

Heiress Not Changing Mode of Life After Back-Breaking 12-Year Stint

ST. LOUIS — Twelve years ago, Mrs. Alice Foote Blodgett suffered a financial setback which would have forced her to close the boarding house she maintained, but her thrifty maid came to the rescue with her life savings.

Last week, when Mrs. Blodgett died at the age of 76, she willed the $20,000 house and her personal possessions to the 53-year-old widowed maid, Mrs. Lillie Hart.

11-Room Structure

The house, a 2 and a half story, 11-room brick structure is located at 5635 Cates Ave., in an exclusively white residential district. Mrs. Hart says she intends to continue to run it "for a year or so," and stated emphatically she would not sell out as reported in the dailies.

jars of fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Hart says she likes to work, that she's not satisfied unless she is working. She said she began working when she was six years old. She was reared by a white family in Tiptonville, Tenn., and has lived all of her life with white people.

She says that many of the white tenants of the house refuse to eat anywhere else and that a number of persons in the neighborhood take all of their meals there.

Her reputation for being a good cook in apparently well know

Plans No Vacation

Although she doesn't plan a vacation anytime in the near future, Mrs. Hart would like to visit friends in Fulton, Ky., as it has been 30 years since she has been there.

Mrs. Hart has only one son, Dan Williams of 4341 Washington Ave., here. He drives a taxicab. Her husband died in 1923

She said she has received over 500 telephone calls from well-wishers since the first news spread over the city of her inheritance. She said that only a "small few" were from salesmen.

When reporters visited here Wednesday, she was cooking the boaders' favorite menu chicken and dumplings, candied sweet potatoes and fruit cup for dessert.

She said would like to move nearer to her church, Mother Cora Evans' Spiritualist, at 3911 W. Belle Pl. Declaring that she had been a spiritualist since 1941, Mrs. Hart said of the good fortune, "God must've had a hand in it."

Mrs. Hart started to work for Mrs. Blodgett 14-years ago after answering an advertisement in a local newspaper. At that time, Mrs. Blodgett was married to Henry W. Blodgett, a United States District Attorney here from 1907 to 1910.

Nurse, Housekeeper Cook

Since her employer's affliction, Mrs. Hart served not only as maid, but as nurse, while operating the boarding house. She cared for as many as 18 boarders at one time, fed them twice a day and in the summer months canned 400 to 500

Uphold Late Negro Doctor's Right To Land

Decisions of the Hinds county and Hinds circuit courts upholding the right of the late Dr. S. D. Redmond, Jackson Negro doctor, to certain parts of a local land strip sought by Lelor Grant Burton and others, were affirmed by the State Supreme Court Monday morning.

The high court held that Dr. Redmond acquired by adverse possession a certain portion of a lot bounded on the east by Railroad avenue, on the west by Hoskins or Salem street, and on the south by the Redmond property.

Negro Family In Controversy Over 88-Acre Oil Land

NATCHEZ — (Special) — A family of Negroes listened intently here waiting to hear which branch of the family owns 88 acres of land on which a $210,000 oil well is producing.

The family—heirs of George and Robert Barnes who quietly farmed the land for years—is split, with Lucy Barnes et al suing George Bacon et al for interest in property.

The recorded title is in Bacon's name, but the Barnes faction claims that Bacon bought the property as a trustee for the benefit of all heirs at law of George and Robert Barnes.

Attorneys from over the state are representing factions of the divided family. Representing Barnes are the firms of Carl A. Chadwick, Natchez; Henry and Barber of Yazoo City, and Barnett, Jones and Montgomery of Jackson.

Defending Bacon are the firms of Satterfield, Ewing, Williams and Shell of Jackson; and Laub, Adams, Forman and Truly of Natchez.

Negro RR Fireman Leaves $125,000 Estate In Miss.

BY JAMES B. LaFOURCHE

JACKSON, Miss. —(ANP)— An estate valued at $125,000 was left by the late Burr Brown, a railway fireman for 50 years with the La. division of the Illinois Central railroad, it was disclosed here when the Deposit Guaranty Bank accepted bids on the holdings of the deceased.

Bids on 10 parcels of land belonging to Brown were accepted by the Trust committee according to Noel Mills, trust officer of the bank.

Brown died from virus pneumonia March 26, 1951, at the Mississippi State Mental hospital. He had been committed to the hospital, March 5, 1951.

The veteran fireman had accumulated his real estate holdings for many years. The bulk of his estate was left to his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. Brown.

Brown had no children but he provided in a will for the stepchildren of a former wife. In the will dated January 30, 1950, he left two pieces of property—one each —to Miss Marian Anderson and Miss Gladys Ross.

Because no provision was made for the remainder of his estate his wife, was declared the sole heir to it.

The bids totaled $58,322, and will be submitted to the Hinds county Chancery court for approval.

Brown was 69 when he died and had been pensioned by the Illinois Central Railroad in 1948. He had gone to work for the Illinois Central in McComb October 18, 1898, and had worked as a railway fireman until he was pensioned.

At the time of his death, the deceased had only $1,000 in cash. The bulk of his fortune having been invested in real estate.

Bids were accepted for a two-story brick building $35,000; three houses in Willee Brook place subdivision $8301; six-room duplex $3000; one story frame building $2025; vacant lot $310; two houses in Willow Park subdivision $2110; one story frame duplex, $3051; two story frame building $3500; one duplex and one frame house $4525; and four frame houses $4363.

Bids were refused on five other parcels of land belonging to the Brown estate. The other parcels will be offered at private sale or auctioned off at a later date.

Fireman Worth $125,000 Dies

Mississippian's Wife Gets Bulk of Fortune

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Provides for Stepchildren

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Fireman Since 1898

Employed by the railroad at McComb on Oct 18, 1898, Mr. Brown, 69 when he died, had worked for the road as a fireman until he was pensioned in 1948. Although he had only $1000 in cash at the time of his death, he was worth more than $100,000 in real estate.

The bank accepted bids for:

A two-story brick building $35,000; three houses, $8,301; a six room duplex, $3,000; a frame building, $2,025, vacant lot $310; two houses in Willow Park $2,110, a frame duplex, $3,051; two-story building, $3,500; one duplex and one frame house, $4,525, four frame houses, $4,363.

Bids were refused by the bank on five other parcels of land belonging to the Brown estate. The other property will be offered at at private sales or auctioned off at a later date, officials said.

Mississippian Worked for Illinois Central for 50 Years

RR Fireman Dies in Mental Hospital; Leaves $125.000

JACKSON, Miss.—(ANP)—An estate valued at $125,000 was left by the late Burr Brown, a railway fireman for fifty years with the Louisville division of the Illinois Central Railroad, it was disclosed here when the Deposit Guaranty Bank accepted bids on the holdings of the deceased.

Bids on ten parcels of land belonging to Brown were accepted by the trust committee, according to Noel Mills, trust officer of the bank.

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The veteran fireman had accumulated his real estate holdings over many years. The bulk of his estate was left to his widow, Mrs. Ruth M. Brown.

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Philadelphia Chauffeur Left $10,000 In Bequest

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A bequest of $10,000 was made to Wilmer S. McKinsey, 2121 N. 17th street, for 20 years of service as chauffeur for the late Mrs. Ella Crounch Taylor, 127 W. Pleasant avenue, Mt. Airy, Pa., who died April 3.

McKinsey's wife, the former Miss Eula Mae Smith, of Greensboro and Liberty, N. C., although not in Mrs. Taylor's employ, was also remembered in the wealthy socialite's will.

McKinsey is a member of H. M. Turner Lodge, F. and A. M. and Mrs. McKinsey, a member of Jones Tabernacle AME Church, Diamond and Woodstock streets, here.

MRS. TAYLOR'S COOK, Mrs. Robert Evans, sister-in-law of the Rev. P. E. Evans, pastor of Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, 29th and York streets, here, and of Samuel L. Evans, former secretary to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, was also bequeathed $5,000.

Mrs. McKinsey was formerly employed by the Union News Company at the Southern Railway passenger station in Greensboro, N. C.

Court Rules Out Heirs to $800,000

Riches Dream Fades for Col. McKee Kin; Estate Left to School

PHILADELPHIA

Two Philadelphians have the sad news that they cannot share in an $800,000 estate.

Both are among the 11 great-grandchildren of Col. John McKee. Dr. Russell F. Minton, 46 Holland Ave., Ardmore, Pa., and Miss Kim Johnson, 25 N. 40th St., are the two localities.

Legal action over the estate was instituted in 1946 following the death of Dr. Harry Minton, last known surviving grandchild.

Never Had Hopes

"I never had any hopes about the $800,000 estate left by Col. McKee" Dr. Minton, who is also superintendent of Mercy - Douglass Hospital, said Monday.

His observation came immediately after discovery of a document that revealed the late Dr. Harry McKee Minton, Mercy Hospital founder, and Mrs. Abbie A. P. Syphax, had signed a release of all claims June 27, 1902.

Colonel John McKee, civil war veteran, had left his entire estate for the establishment of a naval college to train colored and white boys.

Another Keeps Silent

Another of the heirs-at-law, Miss Kim Johnson, 25 N. 40th St., refused to make any comment.

"You will have to talk to Herbert Hardin, the attorney in the case" she informed the AFRO.

There was a total of 11 persons who contested probating of Col. McKee's will after the death of Dr. Harry Minton in 1946. Among them was Miss Ethel Minton, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and members of the Syphax family, in Wash., D.C.

Document Ends Hopes

Presentation of the document on Wednesday in Orphans Court will legally end the hopes of the contestants.

The paper was found among the legal papers of the late Thomas Boyle. He was an associate in the law office of the late former Judge Joseph P. McCullen. Before becoming a judge he was Col. McKee's attorney. He drafted McKee's will.

The will provided for the establishment of the "Colonel John McKee College" for the naval education of colored and white boys."

$110,000 Payoff

Signatories to the release got $55,000 each. They had taken a caveat (protest) against Col. McKee's will. They charged that he was of unsound mind when he signed the will. They dropped their claim upon payment of the money. The late Judge James Gay Gordon, father of President Judge Gordon of Common Pleas Court No. 2, witnesses the document.

Spectacular Development

When the present court action to break the will by the 11 descendants was filed one startling event occurred.

T. John McKee, born Theophilus J. M. Syphax, a New York attorney established himself as a grandson. He had legally changed his name and was passing for white. Other grandchildren joined him in efforts to set aside the will. They claimed inability to fulfill Col. McKee's directions for its use created an intestacy.

The New York lawyer died but his estate and other kin continued the fight.

Schola.ship Use Sought

Gerald Ronon and James E. Gallegher Jr., the McKee Estate lawyers, will appear in court. They will press for conversion of the money for scholarship aid for orphan boys. This was Cardinal Dougherty's suggestion to the court.

The Catholic Church was named as beneficiaries and trustees of the McKee estate. The late Cardinal Dennis Dougherty as trustee of the estate, filed the petition asking instructions of the court on how to distribute the estate.

Left $800,000 Estate

This is likeness of Col. John McKee, former slave and Civil War veteran, who made a fortune in real estate. When he died in Philadelphia in 1902, he left an estate of $800,000 and his will provided that upon the death of his last grandchild the money was to be used to build an academy for orphan boys, modeled after the navy school at Annapolis. His heirs are contesting will provisions in Philadelphia courts.

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Mrs. Fisher Wills Rich Estate To Her Husband

Afro American Dat. 12-8-51

OVERTON, Texas — The huge estate, reputed to be in the thousands, left by Mrs. Leon Fisher, has been willed to her husband, member of a well-known Wilmington, Del., family.

Mrs. Fisher, said to have been one of the richest women in America, died two months ago of a heart attack. The former Dora Wells, she inherited one half of 1,200 acres of rich oil lands from her father 20 years ago. The other half of the estate went to her seven brothers and sisters.

Dr. Fisher, a famed chemist, gained prominence and became wealthy in his own right when he established the Rex Laboratories in Philadelphia back in 1922. He later transferred his skills here, where he set up an elaborate laboratory and miniature refinery. Baltimore Md.

Dr. Fisher's wife transferred to him all of her holdings in oil-producing property seven years ago, and he bought out two of his brothers-in-laws' holdings. Despite this, however, the brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Fisher are attempting to contest the will on the ground of undue influence.

Dr. Fisher a Chemist

Dr. Fisher, who studied at the Medico Chi College, Philadelphia: and did research work at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and American University, Washington, finishing a course in organic chemistry at the latter institution, achieved fame and wealth through the development of Rexine and many other meritorious medical and industrial preparations. He also supplied waxes and oils to a number of large American firms.

A veteran of World War I, a Mason and an Elk, he is also affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the American Chemical Association and the Fraternity and Medical Association.

To Reside in Delaware

He is the brother of "Razzle" Fisher, the husband of Marian Anderson; George Fisher, an Episcopal priest; and the late Gus Fisher, former University of Pennsylvania football star.

Well known in social circles all over the country, he and his wife lavishly entertained at their home here, having had as a recent guest Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington Logan of Apex fame. Dr. Fisher says that he plans to re-establish residence in Wilmington after all litigation regarding the estate has been cleared up.

Colored Servant Leaves $5,550 to Church, Charity

By the Associated Press

ROANOKE, Va., Mar. 31.—Three organizations are $5,550 richer because of bequests by a kindly servant who died last April it was disclosed here today.

Daisy Pleasants was just what her name implied during the 40 years she worked for the Robert M. Thomas family.

By the time she died, she had accumulated a little more than $7,000, part of which went to pay hospital expenses during her last illness.

Attorney Jesse Meadows and the Thomas family today disclosed that the $5,550 which remained was bequeathed as follows:

One fourth, or $1,387.50 each to the American Red Cross and the Southern Baptist Missionary Board for work in Africa; and half—$2,875—to the Mount Zion Baptist Church at Hewlette, Va., which she attended as a child. But there was a string attached. Mr. Maedows said Daisy told him:

"My people don't like to work unless they have to. You fix it so they get it if they raise as much as I give."

Sells One Acre for $25,000

REV. HARRISON GALLOWAY
looking for a house

ARLINGTON, Va.—The Rev. Harrison Galloway, 85-year-old retired minister of Arlington, is hunting for a new home after having sold his one acre of land and an old dwelling last week for a reported $25,000. The clergyman last year demanded $85,000 for the property which a large department store wanted to purchase.

Miss Brown Leaves Over $8,000 in Gifts

RICHMOND

Miss Sara E. Brown, retired school principal who died Sept. 8, directed that her home at 1004 N. Third St. be kept as it is as a memorial to herself and her sister and made 11 individual bequests totaling $8,600.

No appraisement of the Brown estate has been made yet.

Miss Brown made her original will in 1949 and changed it twice—in 1950 and in Aug. 1951.

The bequests made were:

Claude C. Brown, $5,000; Thelma Mosby Booker, $1,000; Ora J. Newman, $500; Joyce Brown, $500; Ruth Turner, $300; Mary Moody, $300; Turstees of First Baptist, $100 for Sunday School; $200 to Ida Jasper; $200 to Mary Dickson; and $500 for perpetual care of section in the East End Cemetery.

Her automobile was left to Emory Archer Sr. Mr. Archer was also directed to rent her home at 1004 N. Third St. "As it is."

Her brother, Claude Brown, along with his individual bequests, was given a lifetime home at 1004 N. Third St. and the house at 1006½ N. Third St. which was to go to her nephews, William F. Brown and Robert E. Brown at her death.

The will also directed that if Claude Brown became dissatisfied with the terms of her will and tried in any way to upset it, it was her desire that the bequest of money to him would be withdrawn.

Claude C. Brown and Ora J. Newman were named executors of the estate.